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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazuya FUKUHARA et al.

Application No.: 10/650,013

Filed: August 28, 2003

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS  
INSPECTION METHOD AND  
EXPOSURE APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, the period for response having been extended to May 11, 2006, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.